

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Cancelled)
4. (Cancelled)
5. (Cancelled)
6. (Cancelled)
7. (Amended) A golf practice mat comprising:

a firm support layer;

mark retaining surface means for recording an impression resulting from contact with a golf club head; and

retaining means for securing and positioning one or more of said mark retaining means to said firm support layer. The golf practice mat of claim 1,

wherein said mark retaining means comprise a sheet of no carbon required paper having one or more simulated golf balls thereon.
8. (Previously canceled)
9. (Amended) A golf practice mat comprising:

a firm support layer;

mark retaining surface means for recording an impression resulting from contact with a golf club head; and

retaining means for securing and positioning one or more of said mark retaining means to said firm support layer, ~~The golf practice mat of claim 1,~~

wherein said retaining surface means comprise a sheet of carbon paper.

10. (Previously canceled)

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Previously canceled)

13. (Previously canceled)

14. (Previously canceled)

15. (Previously canceled)

16. (Previously canceled)

17. (Previously canceled)

18. (Previously canceled)

19. (Previously canceled)

20. (Previously presented) A golf practice mat comprising:

a firm support layer ;

mark retaining surface means for recording an impression resulting from contact with a golf club head;

retaining means for securing and positioning one or more of said mark retaining means to said firm support layer; and

a rubber mat operably secured to said firm support layer, wherein said rubber mat underlies said firm support layer,

wherein said mark retaining surface means is adapted to be easily removed and replaced, and wherein said mark retaining means is adapted to retain marks after removal.

21. (Previously presented) The golf practice mat of claim 20, wherein said rubber mat is secured to said firm support layer by adhesive tape.

22. (Previously presented) The golf practice mat of claim 20, wherein said rubber mat is secured to said firm support layer by adhesives.

23. (Previously presented) The golf practice mat of claim 20, wherein said firm support layer comprises a substantially planar sheet of plastic.

24. (Previously presented) The golf practice mat of claim 23, wherein said substantially planar sheet of plastic is a sheet of polycarbonate plastic.

25. (Previously presented) A golf practice mat comprising:

a firm support layer ;

mark retaining surface means for recording an impression resulting from contact with a golf club head;

retaining means for securing and positioning one or more of said mark retaining means to said firm support layer; and

a rubber mat operably secured to said firm support layer, wherein said rubber mat underlies said firm support layer,

wherein said mark retaining surface means is adapted to be easily removed and replaced, and wherein said mark retaining means is adapted to retain marks after removal, and wherein said firm support layer is significantly more rigid than said mark retaining layer.

26. (Previously presented) The golf practice mat of claim 25, wherein said rubber mat is secured to said firm support layer by adhesive tape.

27. (Previously presented) The golf practice mat of claim 25, wherein said rubber mat is secured to said firm support layer by adhesives.

28. (Previously presented) The golf practice mat of claim 25, wherein said firm support layer comprises a substantially planar sheet of plastic.
29. (Previously presented) The golf practice mat of claim 28, wherein said substantially planar sheet of plastic is a sheet of polycarbonate plastic.
30. (New) The golf practice mat of claim 25, wherein said mark retaining means comprise a sheet of no carbon required paper having one or more simulated golf balls thereon.
31. (New) The golf practice mat of claim 25, wherein said retaining surface means comprise a sheet of carbon paper.
32. (New) The golf practice mat of claim 20, wherein said mark retaining means comprise a sheet of no carbon required paper having one or more simulated golf balls thereon.
33. (New) The golf practice mat of claim 20, wherein said retaining surface means comprise a sheet of carbon paper.
34. (New) A golf practice mat comprising:
- a firm support layer, wherein said firm support layer is substantially rectangular ;
 - mark retaining surface means for recording an impression resulting from contact with a golf club head, said mark retaining surface means overlaying said firm support layer;
 - retaining means for securing and positioning said mark retaining means to said firm support layer, wherein said retaining means secures said mark retaining means to said firm support layer substantially along one edge of the substantially rectangular shape; and
 - a rubber mat operably secured to said firm support layer, wherein said rubber mat underlies said firm support layer,
 - wherein said mark retaining surface means is adapted to be easily removed and replaced.
35. (New) The golf practice mat of claim 34 wherein said mark retaining means is adapted to be removed without damage to the portion of said mark retaining means which has recorded impressions from contact with a golf club head.

36. (New) The golf practice mat of claim 35 wherein said mark retaining means is secured to said firm support layer only along one edge of said substantially rectangular shape.